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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Zhong-Wei Chen

Application No.: 10/601,124

Filed: June 20, 2003

For: SWINGING OBJECTIVE
RETARDING IMMERSION LENS
ELECTRON OPTICS FOCUSING,
DEFLECTION AND SIGNAL
COLLECTION SYSTEM AND
METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6012

Examiner: Jack I. Berman

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2881

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Mailed June 9, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time to file this response is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.